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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHOICHI YAMAZAKI, ET AL.) Examiner: R. Mack
Appln. No.: 08/959,285) Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: October 24, 1997)
For: HEAD-UP DISPLAY DEVICE WITH) November 6, 1998
CURVED OPTICAL SURFACE :
HAVING TOTAL REFLECTION)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully note that U.S. Patent No. 5,701,202 (Takahashi) discloses and claims, inter alia, an ocular optical system having a first refracting/internally reflecting surface, a second reflecting surface, and a third refracting surface.

Applicants respectfully submit, however, that Takahashi does not qualify as prior art under the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.

All of the remaining documents other than Chen, et al. were cited in Takahashi. One of those documents, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 62-214892, according to the enclosed Abstract obtained from a commercial database, relates to a display device including a viewfinder 4 situated before the eye and connected to a video camera 3 through wiring 8.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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